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- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) _____, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees to McDaniel & Associates P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1085 for any outstanding fees that may be due in filing these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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